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# UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No. JEV/KAR:1016.2019

First Inventor Randy J. Schwindt

Title WAFER PROBE STATION FOR IC TEST

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U.S. 10/678549  
100203**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

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- Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
*(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)*
- Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- Specification [Total Pages 43]  
*(preferred arrangement set forth below)*
  - Descriptive title of the invention
  - Cross Reference to Related Applications
  - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
  - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
  - Background of the Invention
  - Brief Summary of the Invention
  - Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
  - Detailed Description
  - Claim(s)
  - Abstract of the Disclosure
- Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 12]
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  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)
  - b.  Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
*(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)*
    - i.  **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) name in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
- Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7.  CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all necessary*)
  - a.  Computer Readable Form (CRF)
  - b.  Specification Sequence Listing on:
    - i.  CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
    - ii.  Paper
  - c.  Statements verifying identity of above copies

**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

9.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10.  37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney (*when there is an assignee*)
11.  English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS Citations
13.  Preliminary Amendment
14.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (*Should be specifically itemized*)
15.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
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17.  Other: .....

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 Continuation       Divisional       Continuation-in-part (CIP)      of prior application No.: 10/274,068.....

Prior application information:

Examiner Ernest F. Karlsen

Art Unit: 2826

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only; The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

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# FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2004

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT** **\$1,028**

Complete If Known	
Application Number	Not yet assigned
Filing Date	Herewith
First Named Inventor	Randy J. Schwindt
Examiner Name	
Art Unit	
Attorney Docket No.	JEV/KAR:1016.2019

## METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)

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Deposit Account

Deposit Account Number **03-1550**  
Deposit Account Name Chernoff Vilhauer McClung & Stenzel

The Commissioner is authorized to: (check all that apply)

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 Charge any fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

## FEE CALCULATION

### 1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Code (\$)	Code (\$)		
1001 770	2001 385	Utility filing fee	<b>770</b>
1002 340	2002 170	Design filing fee	
1003 530	2003 265	Plant filing fee	
1004 770	2004 385	Reissue filing fee	
1005 160	2005 80	Provisional filing fee	
<b>SUBTOTAL (1)</b>			<b>\$770</b>

### 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

		Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	8	-20	= 0	x 18/9 = 0
Indep. Claims	6	-3**	= 3	x 86/43 = 258
Multiple Dependent				= 0

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee Description
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
1202 18	2202 9	Claims in excess of 20
1201 86	2201 43	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203 290	2203 145	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204 86	2204 43	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205 18	2205 9	*Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
<b>SUBTOTAL (2)</b>		<b>\$258</b>

\*\*or number of previously paid, if greater. For reissues, see above.

3. ADDITIONAL FEES	Fee Description	Fee Paid
Large Entity	Small Entity	
Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	
1051	130	2051 65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath
1052	50	2052 25 Surcharge-late provisional filing fee or cover sheet
1053	130	1053 130 Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812 2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
1804	920*	1804 920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
1805	1840*	1805 1840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action
1251	110	2251 55 Extension for reply within first month
1252	420	2252 210 Extension for reply within second month
1253	950	2253 475 Extension for reply within third month
1254	1,480	2254 740 Extension for reply within fourth month
1255	2,010	2255 1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month
1401	330	2401 165 Notice of Appeal
1402	330	2402 165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	290	2403 145 Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	1451 1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452 55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
1453	1,330	2453 665 Petition to revive - unintentional
1501	1,330	2501 665 Utility issue fee (or reissue)
1502	480	2502 240 Design issue fee
1503	640	2503 320 Plant issue fee
1460	130	1460 130 Petitions to the Commissioner
1807	50	1807 50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)
1806	180	1806 180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt.
8021	40	8021 40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
1809	770	2809 385 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 C.F.R. 1.129(a))
1810	770	2810 385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
1801	770	2801 385 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
1802	900	1802 900 Request for expedited examination of a design application
Other fee (specify)		
* Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid		<b>SUBTOTAL (3) \$0</b>

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